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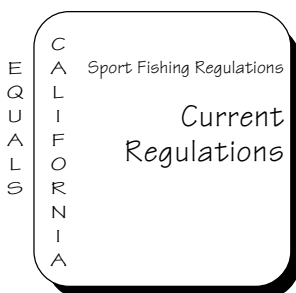
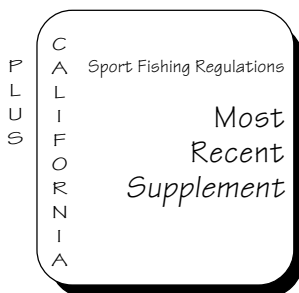
## FORTHCOMING SUPPLEMENT

A second supplement updating the regulations contained in the Sport Fishing Regulations booklet will be released in June 2000. The June 2000 supplement will include regulatory changes adopted by the Commission since the publication of this first booklet supplement.

## HOW TO USE THIS SUPPLEMENT

The Sport fishing Regulation booklet contains regulations that are not provided in any of the supplements; therefore, it is the angler's responsibility to retain a copy of the Sport Fishing Regulations booklet and the most recent booklet supplement.

**WHEN EACH NEW SUPPLEMENT IS RELEASED, ALL PRIOR SUPPLEMENTS SHOULD BE DISCARDED.**



## **27.80. Salmon.**

(a) Methods of take:

(1) General Provisions. Only by angling as defined in Section 1.05. No sinkers or weights exceeding four pounds may be used, except that a fishing line may be attached to a sinker or weight of any size if such sinker or weight is suspended by a separate line and the fishing line is released automatically by a mechanical device from the sinker or weight when any fish is hooked. See sections 1.74, 28.65 and 28.70.

(2) Barbless Hooks. No more than two (2) single point, single shank barbless hooks shall be used in the ocean north of Point Conception (34°27'00" N. lat.) when salmon fishing or salmon are onboard.

(3) Other Hook Restrictions. When fishing with bait in the ocean between Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.) and Point Conception, if angling by any other means than trolling, then no more than two (2) single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks shall be used. The distance between the two hooks must not exceed five inches when measured from the top of the eye of the top hook to the inner base of the curve of the lower hook, and both hooks must be

permanently tied in place (hard tied). A circle hook is defined as a hook with a generally circular shape, and a point which turns inwards, pointing directly to the shank at a 90 degree angle. Trolling is defined as angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions. See Section 28.65.

(4) One Rod Restriction north of Point Conception. Salmon may be taken by angling with no more than one rod in ocean waters north of Point Conception. See Section 28.65.

(b) Season:

(1) South of Pigeon Point. All waters of the ocean south of Pigeon Point are open to salmon fishing from April 1 through October 1 (Note: In 2001, the season will open March 31, the Saturday nearest April 1).

(2) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point. All waters of the ocean between Point Arena and Pigeon Point are open to fishing from April 15 through November 5 (Note: In 2001, the season will open April 14, the Saturday nearest April 15).

(3) Between Horse Mountain and Point Arena. All waters of

the ocean between Horse Mountain and Point Arena are open to salmon fishing from February 12, the Saturday nearest February 15, through July 6 and July 22 through November 12, the Sunday nearest November 15 (Note: In 2001, the season will open February 17, the Saturday nearest February 15).

(4) North of Horse Mountain and Humboldt Bay. All waters of the ocean north of Horse Mountain and Humboldt Bay are open to salmon fishing from May 27 through July 6, and July 29 through September 10 (Note: In 2001, the season will be decided in April by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and California Fish and Game Commission, and the section will be amended pursuant to the regulatory process).

EXCEPTION: The ocean area surrounding the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth), on the south by 41°26'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth), and extending 3 nautical miles offshore is closed to salmon fishing between August 1 and

August 31. No salmon may be taken at any time in ocean waters at the mouths of the Smith and Klamath rivers and during August and September at the mouth of the Eel River. See Section 27.75.

(c) Limit:

(1) North of Horse Mountain: One salmon per day from May 27 through July 6 and two salmon per day from July 29 through September 10. No more than four fish in seven consecutive days (See subsection (c)(3) below).

(2) South of Horse Mountain: Two salmon per day (See subsection (c)(3) below and Section 1.17).

(3) Statewide Silver (coho) Salmon Restrictions: No silver (coho) salmon may be retained.

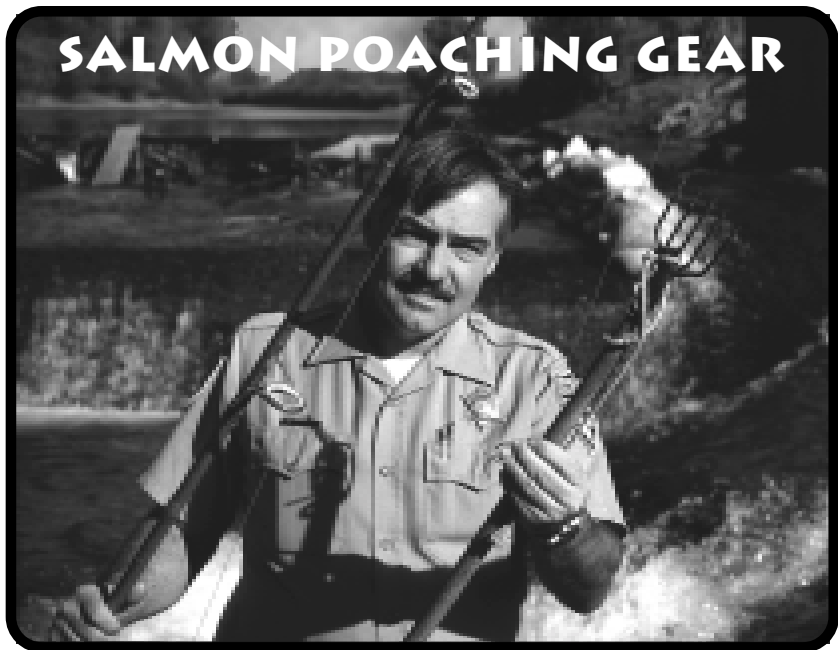
(d) Minimum size:

(1) North of Horse Mountain: Twenty inches total length.

(2) South of Horse Mountain: Twenty-four inches total length through May 31. Beginning on June 1, twenty inches total length. (Note: In 2001, the season will open with a minimum size of twenty-four inches total length).

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## SALMON POACHING GEAR



Poaching gear seized by game warden in salmon spawning area.

## CALIFORNIANS TURN IN POACHERS AND POLLUTERS

If you witness a poaching (or polluting) incident, *immediately call CalTIP*. The information you provide can help game wardens catch poachers. Please be prepared to relay details such as license numbers, description of suspects, location, and the date and time of the incident. You may remain anonymous and even be eligible for a cash reward!



*You can also help CalTIP's anti-poaching campaign by making a tax-deductible donation. Send your check to:  
CalTIP, PO Box 226, Clio, CA 96106. Thank you.*

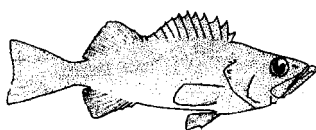
### **28.55. Rockfish (*Sebastes*).**

(a) Open season: All year, except that rockfish, including bocaccio, cowcod, and canary rockfish, may not be taken or possessed by a person aboard a vessel, or by spear fishing during the months of January and February in ocean waters south of 36°00' Lopez Point, Monterey County, and during the months of March and April in ocean waters from Lopez Point, Monterey County, north to 40°10' N. lat. at Cape Mendocino, Humboldt County.

(b) Limit: Ten in any combination of species, except that only three fish may be bocaccio three may be canary rockfish, and, one fish may be cowcod except that two cowcod per boat may be possessed aboard a vessel.

(c) Size limit: None, except no bocaccio may be taken or possessed that is less than 10 inches in total length.

(d) Method of take: Not more than 3 hooks and one line. For purposes of this section a hook is a single hook, or a double or treble hook with multiple points connected to a common shank.



### **29.20. Clams General.**

(a) Except as provided in this article, there are no closed seasons, bag limits or size limits on saltwater clams.

(b) Fishing hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

(c) Special gear provisions: Spades, shovels, hoes, rakes or other appliances operated by hand, except spears or gaff hooks, may be used to take clams. No instrument capable of being used to dig clams may be possessed between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, on any beach of this state, except tools and implements used in the work of cleaning, repairing or maintaining such beach when possessed by a person authorized by appropriate authority to perform such work.

(d) Clams ashore: Clams which have a size limit when being taken must be brought ashore above the high water mark in such a condition that the size can be determined. Such clams not in the shell may not be transported or possessed, except when being prepared for immediate consumption. Clams which have a size limit and are not retained shall be immediately reburied in the area from which dug.



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### To all concerned:

The following is a health warning to update those found in the Sport Fishing Regulations Booklet 2000 in regards to Lake Pillsbury in the North Central District, Lake County.

Because of elevated mercury levels, women who are pregnant or who may soon become pregnant, nursing mothers, and children under age 6 should not eat fish from Lake Pillsbury. Adults and children 6 to 15 years of age should only occasionally eat fish caught in Lake Pillsbury.



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Please note that the Sport Fishing Regulations Booklet for year 2000 contains an error on Page 2, under the heading License Information, subhead License Provision. In the third paragraph, it states that a Salmon Punch Card is required for taking salmon in ocean waters north of Point Delgada or in waters of the Klamath River System. The statement should read, "A Salmon Punch Card is required for taking salmon in ocean waters north of *Horse Mountain* or in waters of the Klamath River System" as contained in the regulatory language in Section 1.74 found on page 5 of the Sport Fishing Regulations Booklet for year 2000.